

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: STEVEN A. REESE, ET AL. Confirmation Number: 7517

Application No.: 10/656,002

Group Art Unit: 3752

Filed: September 5, 2003

Examiner: BOECKMANN, Jason J.

Title: SUBSTRATE HOLDER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed together with a request for continued examination and a petition for extension of time. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case and an Appeal Brief was due on February 24, 2007. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 5-month extension of time, extending the 2-month period allowed for filing of an Appeal Brief. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 033975 for the small-entity fees required, and for any additional required extension of time for filing this Amendment and any other fees due in connection with this submission.